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inducements to travellers from this side of the
line. je23

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Members, Manufacturers and Business
Men generally, who are inter-
ested in the establishment of trade
between Canada, Mexico, and Central
America, are requested to meet in
the Board room, at 11 o'clock, fore-
noon, on Wednesday, June 23, for
the purpose of receiving Mr. E. E.
Sheppard, Dominion Commercial
Agent, who is now en route to the
countries named to ascertain what
trade openings exists and possible
new ones.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

New Advertisements continued on pages eight.

FIREWORKS AT OAK BAY.

Another Jubilee Spectacle Announced for
this Evening.

Mr. E. A. Morris, who gave the fire-
work display at the Caledonia grounds
on Monday evening, requests it stated
that he appreciates the cordial support
which attended his efforts on that oc-
casion, and that he now intends to give
the general public a free exhibition this
evening in front of the Mount Baker
hotel. The display to-night will include
some very fine set pieces, rockets, bombs,
Roman candles, etc. Combined with
this Manager Virtue announces that
Professor Miller will perform his wonder-
ful parachute drop. This part of the
exhibition was omitted from Mr. Morris'
programme on Monday evening owing
to the strong wind then blowing. How-
ard, the club swinger and baton juggler,
will entertain the visitors, for whose ac-
commodation special arrangements have
been made; and in addition the Fifth
Regiment band will also be in attend-
ance.

Not many business houses in the
United States can boast of fifty years
standing. The business of Dr. A. C. Ayer
& Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable
Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere,
has passed its half-centennial and was
never so vigorous as at present.

DIAMOND JUBILEE DAY.

The Queen's Triumphal Progress
Through London Amidst the
Glory of Her Great Empire.

Striking Features of the Parade of
the Flower of the Colonies
and of the Army.

Her Majesty Greeted With Contin-
uous Demonstrations of the Af-
fection of the People.

LONDON, June 22.—The last stroke had
not died away in the midnight air when
from a hundred metropolitan steeples a
tumultuous peal of bells announced
Diamond Jubilee day. The vast crowd
which filled the streets and squares
answered with ringing cheers, and here
and there singing "God Save the
Queen." The crowds which peopled the
streets and squares all night in the hope
of a good view of the procession to-day
were amazing in their sublime patience.
Waiting for twelve, fourteen and sixteen
hours, as many of these people are do-
ing, jammed together, is a feat of en-
durance that could only be caused by
some overmastering desire. Quite half
of these Jubilee waiters are women,
many of them with the pale, careworn
look of the London worker, yet all en-
during the back-breaking tediousness
with the utmost good nature. Some had
camp stools, some sat on projections of
buildings, on curbstones, or leaned in
the doorways and angles made by the
stands. Refreshments were in order
everywhere, the police had little trouble,
a cheery good humor being the note of
the night.

During the long hours the snatches of
song and occasional bursts of cheering
showed that the people were determined
to enjoy the festival of patriotism and
loyalty to the utmost. A clear, starlit
sky and cool air kept the spirits of the
crowd at topmost point through the
vigil, and with the dawn the hope for
Queen's weather merged into certainty,
and the world prepared itself in the full-
est confidence for a day of pleasure. The
earliest active indication of the great
event—apart from the people waiting
for it—was, shortly before six, the ar-
rival of vestry carts on the freshly-grav-
elled roadways, after the fashion which
prevailed in the good old days of Sam
Pepps. Then, a little later, the inevit-
able precursor of any procession, the po-
lice, began to arrive in great numbers,
eight thousand being distributed along
the line of route. The streets on the
north side of the Thames had been
closed to ordinary vehicular traffic at
7:30 and on the south side at 8 a. m.
London bridge had been closed to all
traffic at midnight, and Westminster
bridge and the other bridges between at
5 o'clock this morning, at which hour
all persons were removed from West-
minster and London bridges.

The first great difficulty of the police
was in assisting the owners of seats on
stands and houses to get them, they be-
ing permitted to drive to them up to 10
o'clock, for there was a vast interval be-
tween the title to a seat and the actual
possession. The crowds on the sidewalks
were quite willing to give a passage to
the favored mortals who owned seats,
but to do so was difficult. It was an at-
tempt to divide six into four with no
remainder, and the difficulty was further
increased by the arrival of troops after
8:30, taking up their appointed places.
The wise, however, had reached their
seats on the stands and obtained access
to the houses, where they had bought
windows, by 7 o'clock to 7:30. It was
only inevitable that late-comers, who
had to push and struggle, in the case
of ladies did much damage to their
toilets. At length order was evolved
out of chaos—many extreme late-comers
were peremptorily shut out, and every-
body settled down to wait.

The picture was complete. The last
touches of the decorator, upholsterer
and florist had been given, and the fine
effect of the decorations could be view-
ed. The decorations for Her Majesty's
Jubilee have been universal and without
stint. Could the Queen have passed this
morning through some of the wretched
streets of her great London, some of
those narrow, ill-favored alleys where
pale-faced children have come to believe
that the sky is only a yard wide, where
there is want and hunger and disease
the year around, she could not have
found a more striking evidence of her
abiding place in the hearts of her peo-
ple. The resplendent West End, with
its crimson glory of great banners,
triumphal arches, wreaths and
costly blossoms meant no more, if half
so much, as the tiny paper flag, or a
yard or so of narrow red, white and blue
stretched along the window sill and
round the common flower pot with its
single rose—the modest decorations
which formed to-day's shrines for chil-
dren in the shadows of Whitechapel,
Spitalfields, Noxton or Shoreditch alleys.

It is, however, to the six and three-
quarter miles of the processional route
that one must turn for what is con-
sidered the Jubilee decorations. The
means employed here have been as

varied as the ends achieved. While
there is plenty of red, white and blue,
the great reliance has been placed on
royal crimson, trimmed with gold
mottos, beautiful with scrolls,
banners, regalias, royal arms, the
Imperial monogram, portraits, of
the Queen in every possible form of
reproduction and allusions to 1837-1897.
In the richer streets there are countless
costly blossoms, but paper flowers have
not been disdained, and especially in
such decorations as are in the streets
proper, and the green of evergreen and
fir and laurel is the garment on the tri-
umphal arches. Venetian masts, with
thin, idly waving pennons, shields and
standards, flags, ferns and flowers lend
more of the picturesque than perhaps
anything else. There were no scrolls or
decorations stretched across the street,
by the Queen's express desire, owing to
an accident which befel in the Jubilee
ten years ago, when a falling motto
badge fair to frighten the Queen's horses.
Naturally, flags of all nations figured
conspicuously in this carnival of color.

Buckingham Palace itself was unde-
corated save for the Royal Standard,
which floated above it. The stands in
front and along the garden as far as
Hyde Park corner, where they were filled
with civil servants, household servants
and their friends, were to be noted more
for the happy faces they contained than
for any prominent decoration, although
the long lines of national colors under
the trees were decidedly effective. In-
deed, it was not until passing Constitu-
tion Hill that one is face to face with
the great effect and notes what the
gradual adornment of last month led to.
All old landmarks are there, of course,
but the streets are transformed beyond
recognition. All seemed like some large
fair or gigantic festival. All the houses
and clubs, especially from Hyde Park
corner to St. James street, are ablaze
with multi-colored draperies, relieved
with flowers. Red, white and blue was
the prevailing combination, not only in
the bunting and cloth, but also the
blooms of the scarlet geraniums, white
marguerites, and deep blue lobelias. Of
the houses, Devonshire House and Bath
House were the most prominent. Bath
House was most artistic, having scarlet
draperies festooned with yellow and red
stripes, escutcheons and groups of flags,
with baskets of flowers here and there.
The universal "V.R." with the Imperial
crown, were not lacking.

St. James street was completely trans-
formed and presented a brave appear-
ance with its tall venetian masts,
streamers, laurel wreaths and rich fes-
toons. The Devonshire Club was no-
table with its rich draperies, bearing ex-
cellent portraits of Her Majesty. In
Pall Mall much color was shown by the
stands. The Wanderers' Club, at the
foot of Waterloo Place, was decked in a
suit of red, white and blue. A little
further on at the Pall Mall entrance
to St. Martin's parish, more ambitious
decorations were attempted. Between
this point and Exeter Hall were placed
eighteen arches formed of colored globes
or balloons of celluloid, of the kind used
in Paris during the Czar's visit. Sup-
porting poles about five feet high were
decorated with oriflammé or banneret,
and an escutcheon with two flags. The
masts carried a garland of 118 globes,
each arch and every balloon containing
a lamp.

At Exeter Hall, entering the domain
of the Strand Board of Works, an abrupt
change was made from celluloid balloons
to a line of venetian masts, paralleled
with footways extending to the law courts
and city limits. The masts were gold,
with bannerets between graceful loop-
ings, garlands of paper and muslin flow-
ers, which were quite effective, the design
being light and striking.

Griffin, the site of Old Temple Bar,
was so covered with decoration for both
day and night as to be almost unrecog-
nizable.

The Queen started on the royal proces-
sion at 11:15, and as she did so the sun
broke through the clouds. There was
constant cheering during the procession
and the best of order prevailed. The
ceremony at St. Paul's cathedral passed
off without a hitch. The Queen reached
Buckingham Palace at 12:30 p.m.

THE PROCESSION STARTS.

A Royal Salute of Sixty Guns Announces
the Fact to Waiting Millions.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, June 22.—A
roar of cheers, marking the course of
the Jubilee procession up Constitution
Hill, told the beginning of the story of
the Queen among her people, while the
artillery at Hyde Park by the royal salute
of sixty guns thundered the fact to the
waiting thousands elsewhere. The
hearts of thousands of insurance people
and members of Lloyds beat more
placidly as they remembered the pre-
miums for five millions of dollars that
had been paid to them upon the issue
whether or not Her Majesty would start.
The hearts of two millions of her people
beat higher as they waited her coming.
The procession was practically in
three sections as far as St. Paul's,
though the two last en route to the cat-
hedral consolidated as they moved into
Piccadilly. The first to take up position
was the Colonial procession, formed on
the embankment and moved via Pall
Mall and thence past the Palace, where
Her Majesty viewed it from a window.
The march began at 8:45. After some
police, the procession was headed by an
advance party of the Royal Horse
Guards, with their band playing the
"Washington Post March." Next came
Lord Frederick Roberts, commanding
the colonial troops, with Colonel Ivor
Herbert, Grenadier Guards, second in
command.

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TRAIL IS INDIGNANT.

A Great Public Meeting Protests
Against Shelving the Pen-
ticon Railway Bill.

The Rossland Miner on the Folly
of Only Half Making Neces-
sary Rail Connection.

TRAIL, June 22.—An indignation
meeting was held to-night over the re-
port from Ottawa that the charter and
subsidy for the Columbia & Western
railway extension to Penticon are not
to be granted this session on account of
the opposition of the promoters of a
rival scheme. Hon. D. W. Higgins, of
Victoria, Speaker of the Legislature,
presided, and the meeting was the
largest ever seen in Trail. The follow-
ing resolutions were unanimously
adopted:

"Whereas, disgraceful and dishonor-
able methods have been adopted by
irresponsible and impecunious parties
now at Ottawa to defeat the bill for the
construction of the Columbia & Western
line of railway from the Columbia river
to Penticon;

And whereas the completion of said
line, 38 miles of which are under con-
struction or operation, while insuring
the opening of the vast mineral deposits
in and about the Boundary country that
are at present inaccessible, would con-
duce to the prosperity and development
of British Columbia and the advance-
ment of the Dominion as a whole:

"Be it therefore resolved, That the
citizens of Trail view with indignation
and alarm the efforts being put forth to
defeat the said project, and that we ten-
der the government at Ottawa our sup-
port and sympathy in its expressed de-
termination to resist the efforts of a
handful of corrupt lobbyists to defeat the
great project.

"Resolved, that copies of this pre-
amble and resolution be telegraphed
Hon. Mr. Blair and Mr. Hewitt Bostock
our representative at Ottawa."

The remarks by the speakers at the
meeting were very plain and to the
point. Dr. Milne and his associates
were handled without gloves, and Mr.
Higgins, speaking as a coast man, was
not meagre in his criticisms of the effort
to defeat the only feasible plan to get a
railroad west from Robson.

"THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT."

The Dominion Government Will Make a
Great Blunder by Abandoning the
Penticon Railway.

ROSSLAND, June 22.—Under the head-
ing "The Opportune Moment" the
Rossland Miner will say, editorially, to-
morrow: "We believe an era of great
prosperity is just opening for Canada
and that it is founded largely on the
mineral wealth of British Columbia. The
government has done the right thing at
the right time by providing for the
Crow's Nest line, but this is really one-
half the work. The vast mineral dis-
trict west of the Columbia river is now
almost wholly cut off from railway
transportation. There are mines all
the way from Arrow Lake to
Penticon. Many of these are parti-
ally open and show large ore bodies.
Without railway transportation work on
them must be to a great extent sus-
pended. The capital is now going into
this region and an opportune moment is
at hand for the government to lend its
assistance, and not only enable the min-
ers to market the ores but to secure a
vast mercantile trade to Canada. It is
evidently a field for a national under-
taking.

"The development of the mines, the
building of smelters and the establish-
ment of lines of commerce is quite as
much the work of the Dominion on the
west side of the Columbia river as east
of it. The country between the Colum-
bia river and Penticon has not only ex-
tensive deposits of gold, silver and cop-
per, but large agricultural areas, and it
is therefore capable of sustaining a large
permanent population. If British Col-
umbia is to have a million population in
ten years, more than half that popula-
tion will be west of Columbia river.

AT GRAND FORKS.

The Youngest City Does Its Share in the
Jubilee Celebration.

GRAND FORKS, June 21.—The city is
literally crowded with miners and pros-
pectors, as well as outside visitors from
neighboring towns, all anxious to wit-
ness the sights to take place to-morrow
in this city. A large granite boulder has
been placed on the corner of Bridge and
Riverside avenue and is in readiness for
the rock-drilling contest that is to take
place. The prize for the best driller on
the occasion is \$150 for 15 minutes' drill-
ing with a double hammer. The idea of
securing \$10 a minute for the drilling
acts as a stimulant to the swarthy miners,
who are putting up considerable money
on their favorite drillers. Special con-
stantly have to-day been sworn in and a
big time is expected. There are at pre-
sent over 800 strangers in the city and
every available room and corner has
been secured for sleeping purposes.

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

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So that the latter will in every case have the advantage of the middleman's profit. Buyers will thus be able to purchase a single stove at a lower price than the Dealers can purchase Eastern stoves in carload lots. Any parts of our stoves can be replaced at once, as we keep them constantly in stock, and they can be bought at a low figure. An inquiry as to our prices, and an inspection of our stoves, will convince the buyer that money is to be saved and as good an article secured as can be bought anywhere. Stoves will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Besides the many grades of heating and cooking stoves, we also manufacture AIR-TIGHT HEATERS and Miners' Sheet Steel Cooking and Heating Stoves of excellent quality.

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In connection with our Stove Department we have just placed in position a most complete and modern plant for doing all kinds of plated work—SILVER, NICKEL, BRASS, BRONZE OR COPPER. We are prepared to plate or replate all classes of silverware equal in every respect to the leading Eastern Manufacturers. Housekeepers can have their silver platedware made as good as new at slight cost. Bicyclists can have any or all parts of their machines plated. In fact every article of use or ornament can be plated at our works.

MACHINE AND FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT.—We manufacture all classes of marine and stationary engines and boilers, pumping and hoisting machinery. Prices given for all classes of work.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Public Meeting at Clayoquot Asks for Due Recognition of the District's Needs.

Mayor Manly Secures Funds for Grand Forks Council—Improvements at Nelson.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 22.—Monday was a very unsatisfactory day in Vancouver. The banks were closed, but most of the stores were open. The streets were almost deserted, so many citizens having gone to Victoria. It started to rain heavily in the evening and rained all night. The nurses at home at St. Luke's came off, but the enthusiasm was dampened considerably by the downpour.

The cabin of an Italian on Powell street was entered yesterday and nearly all the contents taken away and cached. A man named Billy Denier has been arrested and charged with the theft.

The Sons of England have received an autograph photograph from the Private Secretary of Her Majesty the Queen. They have hung it in the ward furnished by them in St. Luke's home.

Word comes of the death of James White, formerly proprietor of the Boundary Falls hotel and the Crown saloon, Vancouver. Deceased was killed while driving from Boundary Falls to Midway. The team of horses which he was driving ran away and he was thrown over the wagon, the wheels passing over his neck.

The steamer Monmouthshire, plying between Portland and the Orient, is loading lumber at the Hastings mill, and will take on half a million feet.

E. E. Shepherd, trade commissioner to South America, was banqueted last night at the Merchants' Exchange by prominent citizens.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 22.—The town was very quiet all day Monday, so many being absent in the Capital. The stores were open, but the legal offices and banks were closed, so that it was but a semi-holiday.

To-day there was an official procession starting from the city hall and winding up at the park. The order of the procession was: Grand Marshal, City Band, the Mayor and Judge Bole, orator for the day; the City Council; No. 4 Company 2nd Battalion; Boys' Brigade; bicycle contingent. After a Jubilee oration by Judge Bole the procession proceeded to the bonfire which was lighted at 10 p.m.

GRAND FORKS.

GRAND FORKS, June 21.—Mayor Manly was a passenger on Wednesday's stage from Marcus, having come from Rossland, where he has been for the last two weeks. He brought with him the

sum of \$2,000, having effected this loan through the Bank of Montreal at Rossland. This sum will enable the city council to meet current expenses till the city debentures can be sold, when \$20,000 is to be borrowed for city improvements. It is the intention of the council to put in a water system here at once, and already correspondence is being carried on with an experienced water works engineer, and it is likely that he will be here shortly and look over the ground.

J. K. Johnson, chairman of the fire, water and light committee of the city council, has ordered extension ladders, buckets and all necessary fixings for a first-class fire brigade. Already several applications are in for position of chief of this department and the other minor offices which are in the gift of the council.

NELSON.

NELSON, June 21.—Malcolm McDonald, who is charged with shooting at R. A. Chisholm, both Seattle men, has been bound over for trial before the assizes here on June 24.

R. Riesterer is putting in a \$6,000 ice plant.

The Nelson Electric Light Company is putting in two 1,000-light machines, two new Pelton water wheels and one mile of new line. The total capacity will be raised to 300 horse power and 3,000 sixteen-candle power lights.

The Nelson Typographical Union has been organized and every active printer in the city has signed the roll. The redoubtable Seneca Ketchum, chief of police of Nelson, has been elected president.

The cold rains of the past week have interfered somewhat with prospecting and development work, but notwithstanding this drawback, locations are steadily pouring in from all directions.

Justice Walkem has refused to dissolve the injunction secured by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway against the trio who endeavored to jump the townsite of Quartz Creek.

CLAYOQUOT.

This part of the electoral district had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting address from our member, Mr. George A. Huff, M.P.P., at a public meeting in the hall, at which Capt. M. Foley very ably presided and Mr. Alvin Engvik acted as secretary. Nearly all the settlers in the district and some prospectors attended the meeting. Mr. Huff gave us a short and very plain talk on the political questions of the day, and also explained the several amendments to the Mineral Act and other laws passed at the last sitting of the House.

At the close of Mr. Huff's address several matters were discussed, amongst which the following resolutions were put and carried:

1. It was unanimously resolved to request our member to use his best efforts to secure the appointment of a recorder for this part of the Coast—as it is now it causes a great loss of time as well as expense in having to go to Alberni to record claims, etc.

2. That the cost of surveying a road in Clayoquot district be taken out of the appropriations for surveys, instead of out of the grants for roads, as when the surveys are paid for out of the road

grants, it leaves very little to build the roads with.

3. The necessity for a school was next brought before the meeting and steps were asked to be taken to secure the opening of a school, as there are sufficient children here to entitle us to consideration.

4. A lock-up is also a necessity here as no place is now available short of Victoria or Alberni.

5. It was also ascertained as the sense of the meeting that the resident physician of the west coast, in whose favor a subsidy of \$500 was voted at the last session of the House, ought to be located at Clayoquot, this being the most central and populous portion of the west coast.

6. The meeting further was of opinion that the \$1,000 voted for a trail from Clayoquot to Ucluel should be expended at the respective ends of the trail in proportion to the population in each part of the district.

7. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed and tendered to our member for his very able conduct at the Parliament, and also for his plain and punctual address, and accepted by him in a modest manner.

8. Also a vote of thanks to Capt. Foley for his able conduct in the chair, and Mr. Alvin Engvik as secretary.

This portion of Vancouver island is fast taking its place in the minds of capitalists as one of the most promising mining camps on the island, if not in the province.

Several important finds have lately been made, among which is one on Bear river, which has attracted nearly all of the prospectors to that locality. Free gold could be seen in several places, and these were only surface croppings.

Deer Creek still continues to attract capitalists, and a very advantageous sale is about being completed and actual development on a large scale to be commenced at once. Some very rich and up to 30—40 feet wide lodges of gold-carrying copper ore have lately been discovered around Kennedy Lake, and a number of claims have been staked off, and some of these are already about being sold at a very high figure.

COWICHAN.

DUNCAN, June 21.—A meeting to further the interests of the Cowichan Produce and Exchange Association was held at the Agricultural hall on Saturday last, Major Mutter, M.P.P., in the chair. A deputation was present from Cobble Hill, and Mr. R. M. Palmer from Victoria. It was resolved to hold meetings at Cobble Hill and Chemainus to disseminate the views of the association, which is daily gaining strength and has in a fortnight doubled its membership. A Jubilee service, largely attended by the Church of England, Methodist and other religious bodies and by the members of the secret societies, was held by the Rev. A. J. Leakey.

At St. Peter's church, Cowichan, yesterday. After the service suitable addresses were given in the rectory grounds by Rev. T. A. Wood, Major Mutter, M.P.P., Rev. J. W. Winslow, Mr. W. C. Duncan and others, after which and partaking of tea and light refreshments the assembly dispersed.

A regatta to be held at Cowichan wharf on the 28th June also promises to be a most successful event. A list of 23 races is to be gone through.

THE BLACK VESTMENT.

Bishop Cheney's Views of the Recent Wrangle in His Church.

Chicago, June 21.—Bishop Cheney, who has just returned from New York, where he has been attending the council of the Reformed Episcopal church, was asked for his version of the exciting controversy which came to be known as the vestment contest. He said: "I wish it to be understood that I favor no particular garment or church vestment. I am opposed to any particular garment or robe being prescribed. If we are restricted in what we shall wear, we shall be told what we must sing, or eat for instance."

"I was opposed to any restriction being put upon our Christian church liberty. A layman of Philadelphia precipitated the difficulty by offering a resolution prescribing a black robe, and that only, as the clerical dress for church services. The white surplice and black scarf were decreed as Roman Catholic and the bishops' robes, which I only wear in the discharge of some Episcopal office, were denounced. I contended only for the fullest liberty in church vestments. My resignation of certain chairmanships of the committees and trustships, the gifts of the general council, does not mean separation from the church. There is no question of secession involved. The synod of Chicago, which backed me in the position I took of the fullest liberty, will not separate from the church, but the result may be that the synod may feel indifferent about representation in the general council in the future, or when it meets three years hence."

PUGET SOUND FORTS.

The British Operations at Esquimalt Said to Have Hastened Their Construction.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 21.—An allotment of \$400,000 has been set aside to be expended in the Puget Sound fortifications at Points Wilson, Admiralty and Marrowstone. The appropriation must be expended during the next fiscal year, or else revert back to the general treasury. "The government evinces a desire," says an extract from a private letter of late date written in Washington, "to push the work vigorously to a completion, as an offset to the formidable concealed forts now under course of construction by the British government near Esquimalt."

It is said that fully 1,500 men will be employed within the next eighteen months getting the timber cleared off the sites and the points in readiness for actual work on the fortifications. Timber and thick underbrush must be cleared off of several hundred acres of land, all of which is available except a few acres on Point Wilson, where condemnation proceedings must be instituted before the government can obtain a clear title.

"The Carnival of Madrid." The Rambler machine will be used in the trick riding as evidence of its durability and strength. Weller Bros., agents. x.

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LET US DEMAND JUSTICE.

British Columbia bases its demand for
greater railway aid than it is receiving at
the present session of parliament not
upon favor, but upon right. In view of
the vastly excessive per capita contribu-
tions of this Province towards the Fed-
eral revenue and the disproportion be-
tween them and the Federal expenditure
in this Province, and in view of the ad-
ditional fact that of the Crow's Nest
Pass railway 125 miles are not in the
Province at all and that the whole line
is in a commercial sense more for the
benefit of the prairie section and east-
ern provinces than British Columbia,
although we admit its great value to
this Province, insult is added to injury
when we are told that we cannot have
any other railway aid this year and
must be content with the bounty of the
East as exhibited in the construction of
the Crow's Nest line.

The question involved in this condi-
tion of things has to be fought out, and
it may as well be fought out now as at
any other time. The sooner it is settled
the better. The Province is no poor
relation of the family, and it is high
time that the fact was made known after
a fashion that will not soon be forgotten.
How this can best be done remains to be
seen. The first thing needed is a series
of protests of the strongest kind. If
protests will not produce the desired
effect we must endeavor to devise some
other means. But on this point we de-
sire to be most definite. EVERYTHING
MUST BE DONE THAT CAN BE DONE WITH-
IN THE LIMITS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AGI-
TATION TO SECURE A JUST RECOGNITION
OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PROVINCE IN
THIS REGARD.

Let us go into the work to win. We
will win if we present an undivided
front. The failure, which we all greatly
to regret, is due to the fact that the
Province did not present an undivided
front. If British Columbia speaks with
a united voice its demand will receive
attention. "You cannot check Mani-
toba" said Sir John MacDonald on one
occasion. Let us show the Dominion
that British Columbia cannot be silenced
when it asserts its just rights.

There must be no strife between rival
companies in this matter. It is better
that all the companies having charters
should be set aside and a new organiza-
tion made to construct the road rather
than that there should be delay. Neither
the Federal nor the Provincial govern-
ment is powerless in this matter. Both
will readily discover ways to act if they
find the people united in a determination
that there shall be satisfactory action of
some sort.

A public meeting will probably be
called for Saturday night. It is in no
sense in the interest of any company.
It is a movement purely for an assertion
of the rights of the Province.

A MISGUIDED ENTERPRISE.

The Wellington Enterprise reiterates
the statement that the appeal in the
case of the Victoria Lumber Company
was not defended. All we have to say
in reply is that the report of the case, as
contained in the official reports of British
Columbia, says that it was, as any one
can see by looking at the report for him-
self. It is therein expressly stated that
the Deputy Attorney-General replied to
the case for the appellants. Our con-
temporary thinks we might properly
discuss Koksilah vs. Regina, which is
still pending, but admits this to be en-
tirely a matter of opinion. Quite so;
and our opinion is that it is time enough

to talk about the outcome of a lawsuit
after it has been ended.

In regard to the Oriental Labor bill
the Enterprise is content to wait until
the papers are brought down before dis-
cussing the responsibility of the At-
torney-General for the Lieutenant-Govern-
or's action; but it declares the proroga-
tion proceedings to have been irregular,
unprecedented and a part of "a carefully
planned plot to shut off any discussion."
This is so extraordinary a statement
that we must ask our readers to pardon us,
if we repeat what has already been said
on this point.

It is the invariable custom of British
parliaments everywhere for the proroga-
tion proclamation to be made while the
Sovereign or her representative is present.

In no British legislature has it ever
been the practice for the Speaker to take
the chair after the Sovereign or her re-
presentative has delivered the Speech at
the close of the session.

The Speaker of the British Columbia
legislature has never taken the chair
after the Speech, and there never was
and never can be constitutionally a dis-
cussion in the legislature after the
Speech.

It is absurd to talk about a plot to
shut off discussion. The prorogation
proclamation can be made at any
moment of the day or night, no mat-
ter what the legislature may be
doing. A member may be in the middle
of a speech, but the sovereign or her
representative may interrupt him with a
summons to the house to appear before
the representative of the crown and be
prorogued. The difficulty with the En-
terprise, and people who talk as the
Enterprise does, is that they either have
forgotten or never knew the practice in
Great Britain or other British countries,
where there are two legislative bodies,
which practice we follow here as
closely as we can with one legisla-
tive body. In the Imperial
Parliament, for example, the Commons
is summoned to the House of Lords to
hear the Speech, and at the close of the
Speech the prorogation proclamation is
made. It is addressed to Mr. Speaker,
who stands before the throne, with the
Commons behind him. It is our provincial
legislatures Mr. Speaker's chair becomes,
for the time being, the throne, and the
proclamation is made therefrom, not, of
course, by the Lieutenant-Governor per-
sonally, but by the official deputed for
that purpose by constitutional usage.

MR. HIGGINS

DECLARES HIMSELF.

Hon. David W. Higgins, Speaker of
the Legislature, has been interviewed in
Nelson and made some statements as to
Provincial politics, which we suppose
will in due course be followed by a resig-
nation of the Speakership. He is acting
quite within his rights in declaring him-
self in opposition, but this position is so
radically different to that which he oc-
cupied when elected to the House
and chosen as Speaker, that it is
well worth his consideration
whether he ought not forthwith to re-
sign both his official position and his
seat in the legislature. Such a course
of conduct would be strictly in line with
parliamentary precedents.

The declaration which Mr. Higgins
has made does not come as a surprise to
anyone. He has been talking along the
same lines for the last six or eight
months, and we have not yet observed
that he has at all weakened the
position of the government. In
January last the COLONIST gave cir-
culation to a rumor that Mr. Higgins
proposed doing what he has now done,
but at the request of a gentleman who
claimed the right to speak for him, a
denial of the report was printed. While
courtesy compelled us to print the de-
nial, we were fully satisfied that the
publication of the report was only pre-
mature. Now that he has made his po-
sition very definitely known, his action
hereafter will cease to be an unknown
quantity, as it was during the late ses-
sion. And that is about all that need be
said on the subject.

REV. ESSOR SHARP has asked forgive-
ness for his unintentional use of the
word English in his Sunday's address
when he should have said British.
Under these circumstances the several
correspondents, who have written us on
the subject, will probably excuse us if
we do not print their letters, with the
sentiment of which we have the fullest
sympathy.

The slight disagreement between the
COLONIST and the Times in regard to the
petition for a railway meeting will not,
we hope, prevent the Times from lend-
ing its aid to make the meeting a
success and in taking a hand in striving
for a recognition of the legitimate de-
mands of the Province.

THE COLONIST begs to assure the
Inland Sentinel that in speaking of
"alleged liberals" it did not mean all
the Liberals in British Columbia, but
only a few who have made themselves
unpleasantly conspicuous recently.

LONDON'S millions and her millions of
guests did themselves and the Emper-
ess honor to-day in a style never
equalled since the world began.

THE COLUMBIAN calls the voice of the
Opposition press "a deep bay of con-
demnation." This is clearly a typograph-

ical error on the part of our vivacious
contemporary. What it must have
meant was "a deep bay."

THE proposal to authorize the Govern-
ment-General in Council to impose an ex-
port duty on ores if it shall appear to be
advisable to do so in the interest of the
Dominion, is very favorably received by
the Kootenay Press.

ANOTHER glorious Jubilee day. Not
so much finery on view up the Arm as
usual, and the threatening weather was
responsible for that; but it was a
thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Right Hon-
orable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P.C., G.C.M.
G. Long may he enjoy the honors so
worthily bestowed.

THE Kootenay Mail says it cannot
argue with the COLONIST. We thought
as much.

VIVE le Sauvage, alias Siwash, and let
his Kootchman not be forgotten.

THE Yankee blue jackets can pull a
boat in handsome fashion.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

IN RE HEINZE.

The Kootenian never saw Mr.
Heinze in his life, and would not know
him from a bale of hay. It has no call
to throw a protecting arm around him
because, as the gentleman has shown
more than once, he is abundantly able
to fight his own battles and take care
of himself in this cold and cruel world.
But in all seriousness it wishes to ask
the newspapers of British Columbia if
this perpetual abuse of Heinze is not
being carried a trifle too far? Isn't it
getting just a little bit sickening?—
Kaslo Kootenian.

WHEN PROPERLY APPLIED, YES.

The fact that in calling for tenders for
supplies for the Provincial Home, Royal
Inland Hospital and Jail for the ensuing
years, drugs have been included in the
list of articles to be tendered for, is an
evidence that a little printer's ink prop-
erty applied has beneficial effects.—In-
land Sentinel.

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED.

By next session it may be impossible
to induce the Dominion to grant any
more aid to railways in this province, in
which event a Canadian railway into
the Boundary country may not be built
for years.—Rossland Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Colonel Handy Polk (the Oklahoma real
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partner.

Dr. Stale—Why, I thought you were op-
posed to the partnership idea.
Colonel Handy Polk—I always have
been, but yesterday when I endeavored to
sell a piece of property to a newcomer from
the east at a boom price, he gravely offered
to take half my commission and give me a
quit claim to the land. With such a partner
as that man would make I'd soon own
the earth.—New York World.

"That is an odd country," said the Brit-
isher.

"What's wrong now?" asked the Amer-
ican.

"Why, they want to put some men in
jail for what they commend in others."

"I don't understand you."

"Haven't they just tried two chaps in
Washington just because they were true to
their trust?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Griggs, the comedian, was in to see you
twice already," said the office boy. "I
think he wants to start something."

"Have you any idea what was the mat-
ter?" asked the dramatic critic.

"I guess it was that stuff you dictated
about his jokes and antics. It came out
antiques."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Papa, what does 'in the swim' mean?"
asked Willie.

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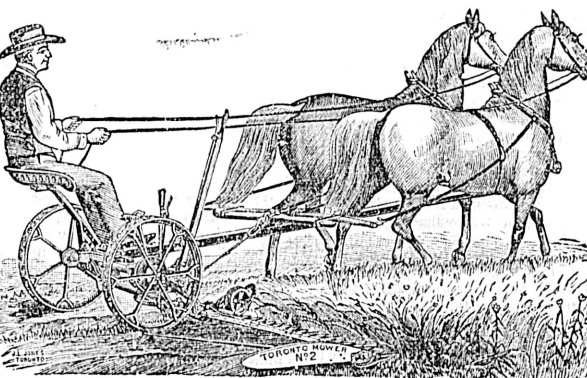
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Fortune and the weather has been kind to Victoria this year for so far the Jubilee has passed off in the most successful way without a hitch. There has been a happy absence of accidents too though yesterday afternoon there came near being a serious one. At the wharf at the foot of Johnson street where the steamers Ringal and Florence embarked passengers for the regatta a portion of the supports of the landing slip suddenly gave way with the weight of the mass of people standing on it. Fortunately the people managed to get off before the whole slip went down and consequently no one was hurt. It was a miracle, however, that numbers were not precipitated into the waters of the harbor with fatal results.

The regatta, of course, took up the greater portion of the day, but there were plenty of other attractions of various kinds in the gun club shoot at the hill, the sights about town and the illuminations in the evening, with the Carnival of Madrid at the Caledonia Park.

The steamers and trains did a big business bringing people to add to the crowds already here, and the citizens did all they could to make the visitors happy.

The mayor and aldermen presided over the civic barge at the Arm and visitors were very hospitably entertained by them and shown that Victoria was glad to welcome them and wanted to see them have a good time.

The picturesque beauty of a regatta at the Arm, always the chief attraction at Victoria's celebrations, and this the Jubilee year formed no exception. Everyone who could get away from the city was on the Arm yesterday. Pleasure boats of all shapes and sizes from the big family skiff to the crankiest of canoes were under way, and several small steamers did a thriving trade carrying people at two bits a head. The whole harbor seemed alive with craft from early in the forenoon. Then the E. & N. trains, omnibuses and express wagons did a great business carrying people landward to within easy reach of the Gorge bridge, just above the starting and finishing point of the races. Visitors were charmed with the delightful scene presented on the way up the Arm. The tree-clad, green slopes, with pretty residences, embowered in roses, dotted here and there along the banks made a novel sight to many, and to add to the effect boat-houses were decked out in bunting and gay parties of picnickers were to be seen enjoying life in the many pretty nooks along the shore. Additional interest was felt in the personnel of the participants from the fact that the jack tars of the U. S. S. Oregon were on hand to take in the sports, and all who could influence the course of events made it a point to see that these visiting sailors had as good a time as possible. The races were somewhat late in starting, but this gave the spectators a chance to get a bit settled while yet their movements did not interfere with the progress of the racing craft.

At the starter's barge the scene presented was a lively one. Any number of sails, decorated skiffs and canoes were moving about with trim steam launches of the Royal Navy or the U. S. S. Oregon darting hither and thither and then there were the bluejackets of both navies in their whalers and dingies or sixteen-oared pinnaces, tugging away at the stout oars and showing the boat through the water at a great rate. The navy as usual took the most prominent part in making the regatta a success. Then the Indian competitors, in their wonderful home-made canoes, were out in stronger force than in former years, and indeed the great picturesque feature of the day was the fleet of war canoes that entered for one race.

The officers of the day performed their work well and Victoria owes them thanks for their efforts towards making a success of the races. They were: Judge, Captain Finnis, R.N.; referee, Captain Adair, R.N.; starters, Captain J. D. Warren, Captain J. G. Cox, Capt. Gaudin; Co. starters, Lieutenant Boothby, R.N.; Lieutenant Hon. S. Hawke, R.N.; Lieut. J. S. Lund, R.N.; measurer, Mr. S. Lawrie; clerks of course, Mr. Hayden, H. M. Dockyard, Mr. D. Cartmel. And the hard worked secretary, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, was on hand to tell where everything was or to answer questions on all imaginable subjects. Bluejackets and marines made smart helpers. The Fifth Regiment band played in splendid style all the afternoon.

Chief Michael Cope looked after the Indian races with great satisfaction to all.

First came the junior single scull

race in which W. Adams and W. Mc. Kay took part, McKay winning with ease.

Next on the programme was the naval ten-oared race, a hard two-and-a-half mile pull, in which boats from the Amphion, Pheasant, R.M.A., and Amphion No. 2 cutter took part. The R. M. A., with Capt. Barnes as coxswain, won handsily in 17:47; the Pheasant second in 18, and Amphion No. 2 in 18:14.

An extra race for the bluejackets of the U.S.S. Oregon was a very popular event, the people showing by their hearty applause how pleased they were to see the visitors. These bluejackets differ somewhat from the British in the style of their caps, a sort of blue toque like the traditional pirates and very smart. They are first-rate fellows and their boats, which are considerably lighter than the British navy service craft, they made fly through the water at a great pace. Seven boats entered in the race, two cutters, two dingies, a launch and two lifeboats. Lifeboat No. 32 won, with its companion, No. 33, second and the launch third.

The four oar lapstreak amateur brought out four strong crews from the James Bays. The first heat in this race was between (a) J. H. Austin (stroke), H. F. Stow, J. K. Macrae, A. H. Finlison (bow). (b) W. Jesse (stroke), P. R. Daniels, F. Norris, W. H. Wilkerson (bow). In this heat Jesse's crew won.

The second heat in the same race was between (a) W. McKay (stroke), L. N. B. Bullock, McNeil, C. Geiger (bow). (b) G. H. Jesse (stroke), J. C. Bridgman, W. Laing, W. Stephens (bow). This second heat was won by the McKay crew, and the deciding heat between McKay's and Jesse's crew was in favor of McKay, after a very good race.

The two men Indian canoe race brought out eight entries, Kuper Island, Claoumelets (2), Saanich Arm, East Saanich (2), Discovery Island, North Saanich. The Kuper Islanders won, with one Claoumelet second, and a dead heat for third place between the Saanich Arm and the second Claoumelet.

The naval race for whalers brought out five crews—two from the Wild Swan, one each from the Pheasant, the Imperieuse and the Amphion. This resulted, as all competitions in which the boys from the fleet take place, in a keenly contested race, not the least exciting part of the affair being the wild gesticulations and antics of the coxswains in cheering on their crews. No. 2 of the Wild Swan crossed the line first, No. 1 from the same ship being a close second, followed by those from the Imperieuse, Pheasant and Amphion in the order named.

The "Bays" old stand by, Dan O'Sullivan, had everything his own way in the senior single scull race, Widdowson being the only other entry. O'Sullivan won easily and almost without turning a hair.

There was a first and a second prize for naval pinnaces and there was a first and a second entry only, so that both crews obtained a just acknowledgement of their labor in rowing their gigantic punts over the course. The pinnace of the flagship captured first money and the Amphion's second. So heavy are these unwieldy boats that in spite of their large crews it takes some few strikes before they make the slightest headway.

The race for war canoes under 40 feet brought out entries from Kuper Island, Cowichan, Nanaimo, Claoumelet, Beecher Bay and Saanich Arm. It was a tight race in which the Claoumelets won with Kuper Island a close second and Nanaimo third.

In the naval six bank the entries were the Imperieuse Admirals galley, Imperieuse gig, Amphion galley and Imperieuse galley. Though the Admiral's galley broke an oar at bow in the start, it was changed as quick as lightning and the boat won handsily with the other Imperieuse boat second.

The naval cutter race was between the Wild Swan and Imperieuse the latter winning easily.

The big war-canoes were a most exciting one. There were seven entries—Pachena, Nitinat, Claoumelets, Kuper Island, Nanaimo, East Saanich and Valdez Island. Away they went all together with a will, while the crowd shouted its applause. Valdez Island won, with Claoumelets second and Kuper Island third.

The all-comers' race for naval boats was an international one, and the interest was naturally very keen. There were twelve entries, four boats being sent away together and the time then taken. The lighter boats from the U.S. S. Oregon were too fleet for the heavier Britishers, and the visitors captured the first three prizes. The cheering was deafening as the winners came in, the British Jack tars apparently just as delighted as if they had themselves won, and the band played Yankee Doodle for the winners. The boats came in as follows:

Oregon 16 oar pinnace, 15:43½; Oregon lifeboat, 16:23; Oregon whaler, 16:27; Imperieuse eight oar gig, 16:30; Imperieuse 14 oar cutter, 16:38; Wild Swan 14 oar cutter, 17:01; Imperieuse 16 oar pinnace, 17:40; Amphion 16 oar pinnace, 18:09; Imperieuse skiff and Imperieuse jollyboat, 18:30; Oregon dingy, 19:07½; Oregon second dingy, 19:40.

The last race was the Kloochnans, between Valdez Island, Kuper Island and Claoumelet. Claoumelet won with Kuper Island second.

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The closing exercises of Esquimalt school on Friday last were full of interest to the numerous friends of the village and surrounding district, who evidenced by their attendance the deep interest that they take in the children's welfare and progress, which has been very marked this past term under the skilful management and energetic tuition of L. A. Campbell. A pupil of this school, Ada Wensley, was successful at the entrance examination, and Ellen Munn, of the Fifth Class, won Hon. C. E. Pooley's prize for elocution at the late District competition, held in Metehosin.

Mr. E. Baynes Read in a happy speech complimented the pupils and teacher, and afterwards presented the honor-rolls and prizes. Mr. Campbell read the promotion lists given below, and the meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen." In the afternoon the pupils, teacher and friends held an enjoyable picnic in a pleasant grove adjacent to the school.

PROMOTION LIST.
Junior Fifth to Senior Fifth—Lizzie Wensley, Mable Porter, Ethel Kerr, Ellen Munn, Willie Henwood, and William Isbister.

Senior Fourth to Junior Fifth—Fred Hickey and Bella Isbister.

Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth—Maggie Blatchford, Percy Hayden, Millie Jordan and Bella Frith.

Junior Third to Senior Third—Willie Young, Ben Porter, Queenie Tuck, Maggie Clayton, Stephen Doran, Ethel Frith, Alfred Hammond and Sadie Astle.

Second to Junior Third—Ethel Clayton, Phoebe Glover, Willie Wensley, Eva Muir, Mable Stock and Maggie Kerr.

Second Primer to Second Reader—Thomas Henwood, Robert Muir, Ethel Hayden and Louise Hammond.

First Primer to Second Primer—Fred Bailey and Violet Goodwin.

LAKE DISTRICT.

The schoolroom at Lake had been prettily decorated for the public examination, which was held on Friday. There was a large attendance of interested parents and friends, and after an oral examination in the different branches of study, a programme of songs and recitations was rendered by the children. The was followed by the reading of promotion lists and the presentation of prizes, among the latter being a special one, presented by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P. while the children were thus

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made happy, the teacher, Miss Jennie Grant-Fraser, was not forgotten, for she was presented by her pupils with an exceedingly handsome photograph album as a token of goodwill and appreciation.

After the speeches by the trustees which followed, the merry party departed for Cordova Bay, where the day was pleasantly spent in boating and other amusements. The shadows of the evening had fallen when the woods resounded with the songs of the returning party.

PLUMPER PASS.

PLUMPER PASS, June 21.—The mid-summer examination of the Mayne Island school was held on the morning of the 18th inst. There was a large gathering of people present. Mr. J. W. Sinclair, the teacher, had carefully prepared a programme which could well afford to lend its countenance to the programmes of some of the city schools. The pupils were put to excellent tests in all classes and studies and great competition prevailed among them as to who would secure prizes. Miss Mary Jane McDonald succeeded in winning honors for composition, whilst Master Wm. Gillespie took second prize, that young gentleman also "taking the cake" for spelling. Miss Gerty Jack likewise gained a prominent place in the third class for spelling. The rolls of honor stood as follows: Proficiency, Mary Jane McDonald; deportment, David Bennet; regularity and punctuality, Maud Sinclair.

Addresses were afterward made by Mr. William Robson, the secretary of the board of trustees, and Mr. S. Fraser, both gentlemen congratulating the teacher on the good work achieved by him during the past term and paid him a flattering tribute for the creditable manner in which the children had acquitted themselves on that day. Special songs were sung in commemoration of the Jubilee, the singing of the National Anthem being heartily joined in by the audience at the close.

GALIANO.

GALIANO, June 21.—The closing exercises of the Galiano Island public school took place on Friday last. There was a large attendance of both parents and friends. The children went through their various parts with precision and accuracy, showing great advancement as the result of the terms work. Special book prizes were kindly donated by E. G. Winstanley, A. English and the teacher and presented to the successful scholars. Following is the roll of honor: Proficiency, Fred Crookford; deportment, Fred Rudd; regularity and punctuality, Edward Georgeson.

Patriotic songs were sung by the children at intervals, the singing of "Rule Britannia" giving vent to the feeling of the audience by their taking part. Mr. S. H. Hoskins in an address spoke in highest praise of the teacher, Miss S. J. Crookford, who has labored assiduously in the interest of the school for the past two years. The good behaviour of the children and the discipline which prevailed on this occasion were especially noteworthy, and were such as have always characterized the doings of the school under her management. The singing of the national anthem brought a pleasant afternoon's proceedings to a close.

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To-day the entertainment provided for the visitors to the Jubilee is of a very attractive kind. Landsmen or seamen may each follow the bent of their minds, for there are sports ashore and afloat. There is the gun club shoot at Beacon Hill and the yacht races in the morning; the baseball match, band competition and tug-of-war in the afternoon and in the evening the Carnival of Madrid at Caledonia Park and the promenade concert at Mount Baker. The Chimes have taken their share in the Jubilee too, for they will brilliantly illuminate their quarter of the city in the evening in honor of the occasion. The yacht races will form a principal feature of to-day's sports and as they can be seen from the shore everyone can enjoy the sight who wishes.

The baseball game between the Maple Leafs of Victoria and the Nainaimo Stars at Beacon Hill park at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon will be a hotly contested match from all indications. The youngsters are in good shape and say they are fit to play the game of their lives. The names and positions of the members of the teams follows: Victoria—Courtney, catcher; Greenwell, pitcher; Smith, first base; Aiken, second base; Eastman, third base; McKinell, short stop; Culligan, left field; Mulart, centre field; Fletcher, right field. Nainaimo—Armstrong, catcher; Holmes, pitcher; McCleod, first base; McConnell, second base; Kinsman, third base; Randolph, short stop; Roarke, left field; Herd, centre field; Jones, right field.

For the band competition to be held at Beacon Hill park at 2 o'clock this afternoon, there are enough entries to put each organization on its mettle, and lovers of good music will enjoy a treat. Victorians believe that the Fifth Regiment band is as good, if not better, than any band on the Coast north of San Francisco, and it will be interesting to know what the opinion of the judges is after hearing them play in competition with such well-known musical organizations as the First Regiment band, the pride of Seattle, the Silver Cornet band of Nainaimo and the band of H. M. S. Imperieuse.

The programme at Oak Bay this evening is a more than usually good one, including as it does fireworks in addition to the other events. It opens at 7:30 with the fireworks, and is as follows:

1. March—"My Own Canadian Home"....White
 2. Prof. Ben. Howard.....White
 3. Overture—"Exhibition of Baton Juggling"....Thomas
 4. Characteristic Dance—"Polish".....Scharf
 5. Selection—"Brace-a-Bra".....Missad
- PART II.
6. Overture—"Lucia".....Donizetti
 7. Solo for Cornet—"Arbuckelian".....Hartmann
 8. Bandman North soloist.....Wiegand
 9. Waltz—"Farewell to Munich".....Gungl
 10. March—"Manhattan Beach".....Sousa
- God Save the Queen.

The fixtures for to-day on the official programme are:

- 10:30 a.m.—Gun Club Shoot at Beacon Hill.
- 10:30 a.m.—Yacht races; can be viewed from Beacon Hill and the outer wharf.
- 2:30 p.m.—Base ball match, Beacon Hill, Stars of Nainaimo, v. Maple Leafs, of Victoria.
- 2 p.m.—Band competition, Beacon Hill.
- 3 p.m.—Tug-of-war competition, army, navy and militia.
- 7:30 p.m.—Band concert, Oak Bay.
- 8 p.m.—Carnival of Madrid, Caledonia grounds.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Fatalities From Lightning—School Children Bless the Ablegate.

WINNIPEG, June 22.—(Special)—The Prairie Capital will be well represented at the national meet at Chatham next week. To-morrow the following racing men will leave for the East: Bain, Branstetter and Wilson, Winnipeg; and Riddle, Hebb, Jackson and J. K. McCullach, of the Rovers. D. E. Adams, president of the Rovers, will also be present at the meet.

During a thunder storm the Ballard house at Carrol was struck by lightning and badly damaged. Alex Nelson, of Brandon, was badly injured, lightning striking the chair he was sitting upon, tearing his shoes from his feet into shreds and burning him badly from his

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hips down. The proprietor, Thos. Kilard, also received a bad shock. Tousseint Galarneau, a French-Canadian resident of Port Qu'Appelle district for twenty years, is reported drowned in the lake. In a fit of temporary insanity he attempted to swim across, and has not been seen since. The pupils of the Winnipeg public schools will be given a holiday to-morrow, in accordance with a request made by Mgr. Merry del Val on his recent visit to the Winnipeg schools.

AT CLOVER POINT RANGE.

Victoria Marksmen Win the Team Competition—Scores of Individual Winners.

In connection with the celebration yesterday rifle shooting took place at the Clover Point range, when teams from Vancouver, Nainaimo, the R.M.A., the Royal Navy and Victoria competed. There were fifty individual entries. The scores of the winning team were:

VICTORIA.	Score.
Sgt. McDougal.....	84
" Bailey.....	83
" Winsby.....	84
Cop. Lettice.....	84
Bom. Richardson.....	80
Gr. Beckwith.....	71
" Goodwin.....	80
Total.....	649

The individual competitions at each of the three ranges resulted thus:

TWO HUNDRED YARDS.	Score.
34 00—Sgt. C. McDougal, Vancouver.....	32
3 00—J. R. Butler, Victoria.....	31
3 00—J. L. Beckwith, Victoria.....	31
2 50—Bom. Richardson, Victoria.....	31
2 50—Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria.....	31
2 00—Gr. Hall, R. M. A., Victoria.....	30
2 00—Mr. Pettendridge, Nainaimo.....	30
1 00—Cop. Guest, R. E.....	30

FIVE HUNDRED YARDS.	Score.
34 00—Gr. Cunningham, Vancouver.....	32
3 00—Lt. Tite, Vancouver.....	31
3 00—Mr. Pettendridge, Nainaimo.....	30
2 50—Gr. Taylor, Vancouver.....	30
2 50—Sgt. Winsby, Victoria.....	30
2 00—Sgt. McDougal, Victoria.....	29
2 00—Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria.....	29
1 00—Bom. F. Richardson, Victoria.....	29

SIX HUNDRED YARDS.	Score.
35 00—Sgt. Winsby, Victoria.....	30
4 00—S. M. Porter, R. M. A.....	30
3 00—Sgt. A. McLean, Victoria.....	29
2 50—Gr. Cummings, Vancouver.....	28
2 50—Sgt. Gibson, R. M. A.....	28
2 00—Corp. Bundy, R. M. A.....	28
2 00—Mr. Barker, Nainaimo.....	27
1 50—Corp. Lettice, Victoria.....	27
1 00—Gr. Bodley, Victoria.....	27
1 00—Sgt. Bailey, Victoria.....	27

AGGREGATE.	Score.
Sgt. A. McLean, Victoria.....	85
Sgt. W. F. Winsby, Victoria.....	84
Corp. Lettice, Victoria.....	84
Gr. Cunningham, Vancouver.....	84
Sgt. C. McDougal, Victoria.....	84
Mr. Barker, Nainaimo.....	83
Sgt. Bailey, Victoria.....	83
Gr. W. Duncan, Victoria.....	83
S. M. Porter, R. M. A.....	81
Gr. Layton, Vancouver.....	81

CENTRAL AMERICAN TRADE.

Canadian Commissioner in Victoria on His Way South.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to proceed to Central America for the purpose of learning what avenues of commerce can be profitably opened up there for Canadian trade, arrived in town last night. He is on his way now to Guatemala, and will to-day remain in Victoria for the purpose of meeting manufacturers and business men, to find out what their views are upon the subject of trade with the little republics south of Mexico and to gain an idea of what British Columbia products might with profit be exchanged with that part of the world.

Speaking of his mission last night, Mr. Sheppard stated that he had brought with him from Eastern Canada over 380 catalogues and price lists from manufacturers, ranging pretty well over the field of the Dominion representative manufactures and products. He had stopped over on the way West to get some idea of the mining machinery in use.

It is not long since the three small republics of San Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua joined in what is now known as "the greater republic." A telegram yesterday announced that Costa Rica and Guatemala are about to enter into the union with the other three and that September 15 is the day which has been fixed for the union.

Mr. Sheppard has the advantage of having resided in Mexico for a number of years and has acquired a knowledge of the language and people that will stand him in good stead in his present mission.

At eleven o'clock to-day he meets the business men of Victoria at a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms. He leaves for the South this evening.

THE CARNIVAL OF MADRID.

A Splendid Performance Given Before Thousands Despite the Threatening Weather.

Spectators of the opening performance of the Carnival of Madrid at the Caledonia grounds last evening numbered several thousand. The performance was a good one, but some of the people who had secured seats on the grand stand did not see much of it as the view was almost continuously blocked by the crowd in front who perched themselves on benches piled in places three and four tiers high. Still another annoying feature was the presence of horses on the grounds, giving cause for a certain amount of alarm especially to ladies. For to-night, however, the management give assurances that all these matters will be rectified. The entertainment is given on an immense stage, the scenery of which appears to all vanish in the concluding scene of the fireworks. The scene is an exciting one. Some of the fireworks were especially appropriate to the celebration and they seemed to charm all spectators. The acrobatic work was all of the best description and the dancing of the fairy figures on the stage was also appreciated. The performance, on the whole, was such as to merit liberal patronage.

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A Lynx Routed by a Broad Brimmed Hat.

The value of a broad brimmed hat that flops in the wind was shown near Fort McPherson, Ga., according to The American Field. A cotton farmer named J. E. Gruber was crossing a shaky bridge over a swamp creek when a lynx came out from beneath it, spoiling for a fight. Gruber didn't have so much as a four inch Kentucky toothpick with him, and consequently felt lonesome. The lynx made for the man with a yell. Gruber was game, though. He grabbed the big black hat from his head and shook it at the beast.

The beast stopped. Gruber was not slow to take advantage of the beast's doubt and gave his hat an extra flop and wave that made the lynx draw back. Gruber whooped at that and did some extra flings with the hat. The yell, the hat and Gruber's gyrations put the beast on the defensive, and it backed away as if afraid it was about to be seized. When the lynx was out of sight, Gruber, with his hat in one hand and a stick picked up for defense in the other, made his way to the nearest house.

Vicissitudes of the Road.

Frederick Bryton tells of a curious experience on the road while starring in "Forgiveness." He was in a California town of perhaps 1,000 inhabitants.

"It was past 8 o'clock," said he, "and although the members of the orchestra were on hand they made no effort to strike up. My manager fumed and swore, and finally, not seeing the leader in his place, sent for the violinist, who asked, with great unconcern, what the trouble was.

"'Trouble!' said my manager, 'why don't you strike up? Where's your orchestra leader?'"

"'He's gettin shaved,' replied the musician.

"'Well, why don't you play just the same? It's nearly 8:30. Where's the local manager?'"

"'He be doin the shavin,' was the reply."—New York Mail and Express.

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TENDERS.
Tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies" for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal for the use of the said institution, from the first of July next, to the 30th June, 1898, will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 25th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz avenue. Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 lbs. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge.
Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract, to be of provincial manufacture, as far as practicable.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. Provincial Police and Warden of Gaols.
June 4th, 1897.

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, larger beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., good will and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application. This business is being sold as a going concern pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D. 1897. A. W. V. INNES. Dumbarton & Innes Solicitors, etc., 30 1/2 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1/5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alamo," mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, 1/4 or near Barker, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barker, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.
Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen street, St. Catharines,
Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th June, 1897.
HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the "Horticultural Board Amendment Act, 1897," has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be members of a Provincial Board of Horticulture, one from each of the Horticultural Districts created by the said Act, to-wit:—
RICHARD M. PALMER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, from the First Horticultural District; THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, J. P., from the Second Horticultural District; and
THOMAS G. EARL, of the Town of Lytton, Esquire, J. P., from the Third Horticultural District.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th June, 1897.
FREDY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of votes with-in and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. Jels

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's lands, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$3.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the re-ord to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified that at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.
LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and
In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and improvements, to-wit: 6.7 and 8, in Block B, Division, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.
Tenders should be directed to A. E. BECK, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.
Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.
For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.
Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.
(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.
Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty (\$50) for each offence, and to have the water shut off without notice.
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
City Hall, 28th April, 1897.

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 6th day of May, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book, vol. 10, folio 29, No. 124541. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 5th day of July, 1897, for the purchase of Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, Section 21, being subdivision of sections 21, 25, 26 and 27, Spring Ridge. These lots overlook the city, and are situated on Pandora street, immediately west of the old hospital. They are in one block, lots 27 and 28, fronting on Pandora street south, and lots 25 and 26 on Pandora street north. On Lot 27 there is a frame cottage containing five rooms, pantry and bath room; rented at \$6 per month. Tenders can be made for any one, two, three or all four lots. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms, one-fifth cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 6 per cent per annum on unpaid balance.

J. T. L. MEYER,
P.O. Box 224, Victoria, B.C.

The Nest Egg Mining Co., Ltd. Ly.

Notice is hereby given that a Special-General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 29th June, 1897, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the affairs of the Company generally.

By order
A. K. MUNRO,
Secretary-Treas.

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial
Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island and Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—
Four-fifths of one per cent, on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent, on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent, on the assessed value of wild land.
If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897: Three-fifths of one per cent, on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land. One-half of one per cent, on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent, on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted).
CORNELIUS MOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jcl2



NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but not further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 10 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. apThe Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 29th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—receiving the annual report of the president and directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1897, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chadley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3) and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of \$5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

H. M. YATES, Secretary. jcl5

Victoria, B. C., 14th June, 1897.

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), six (6) and eleven (11), Topaz avenue, Victoria City, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block 7, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1Stubs'
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The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to do so.

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NOTICE—Estate Andrew Denis Laing, deceased.

All persons indebted to this estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified, at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Bell, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Denis Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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THE CITY.

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Boating shirts at Reid's. x

H.M.S.'s IMPERIEUSE and Amphion, as well as the U.S.S. Oregon, fired royal salutes yesterday at noon.

The Badminton, Vancouver, management H. R. Stratton. Strictly first-class. Rates, \$2 upwards. x

If you have beauty I will take it—
If you have none I will make it.
x Savannah, Photo.

DURING the celebration the provincial museum is open for the inspection of visitors daily from 8 a.m. until noon. Visitors will find it well worthy of their attention.

The Second Battalion of the Fifth Regiment broke camp at Beacon Hill Park last night and took the Chamer for Vancouver. They marched down Government street headed by their bugle band and had a hearty send-off.

STRAWBERRIES and ice cream and the usual concomitants in the way of music are the attractions offered by the ladies of St. James' Sewing Society at their sale of plain and fancy work tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Special efforts have been made to make this entertainment a worthy Jubilee event.

The Hotel Northern, Seattle, Wash., has passed into the hands of C. C. Macintyre, who has thoroughly remodelled it, and is making it the headquarters of travel from British Columbia. Chas. L. Cole, formerly connected with the Brown Jug here, and an old favorite with British Columbians, is manager of the hotel bar. x

Boys blouses from 25c. up, at Reid's. x

The Fruitgrowers' Association stalls at the City Market were yesterday visited by a large number of people, who were charmed by the beauty of the decorations. The scene was brilliantly illuminated by electric lights and Chinese lanterns and commanded the admiration of all. Luscious fruits and beautiful flowers with palms and ferns made it a bower of beauty. The stalls will be open for inspection until late to-night and those who have not seen them should not miss this opportunity.

To the Vancouver volunteers the thanks of citizens are due for the handsome manner in which they turned out and the inconveniences they have cheerfully submitted to in order to take part in Victoria's celebration. While enjoyment is the main purpose of these excursions, it must not be forgotten that there is a very great deal of trouble and privation attending an outing of this kind, and one and all seem to have put up with these little shortages and to have enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Lieut.-Col. Worsnop has every reason to be proud of the officers and men of his battalion, and the Capital hopes that their visits may be often repeated. The officers of the First Battalion on Monday evening entertained at dinner at Lawrence's cafe their brother officers of the Second Battalion.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE WHEEL.

THE WELLINGTON MEET.
SEATTLE, June 22.—H. B. Freeman, one of the well known bicycle racers of the Northwest, left Seattle Saturday night for Victoria, and on account of the big race meet at that place scheduled for June 23rd being off, will go to Wellington, B. C., where there is to be a big celebration Thursday, July 1st. The secretary of the Creecent club of Wellington announces that arrangements are being made by which riders from the Sound cities will be able to leave Wellington on the evening of July 1st to connect with the steamer Rosalie, in order to land them in Seattle or Tacoma in sufficient time to take part in the races here.

THE RING.

BULLENE NOT SATISFIED.
SEATTLE, June 22.—Tommy Bullene, who recently made a trip to Victoria and went ten rounds with a bantamweight named Hill, is anxious for another meeting, and will try to get Hill to consent to come to Seattle. Hill got the decision over Bullene, but according to the latter's way of looking at it, the decision was not exactly what it ought to be. Bullene thinks he clearly outpointed Hill in the first eight rounds; that Hill evened it up with him in the ninth and had a trifle the better of it in the tenth. Hill has a brother who is very handy with the gloves, and an effort will be made to have him meet Jack Moore at the same time Bullene meets his old opponent.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

The best of all Pills are BEECHAM'S.

Others Fail—It Cures!

DEAR SIRS—From my own experience I can confidently say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry possesses true merit. It was the means of saving my little girl's life last summer. She was teething and took violent diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cured her, and I feel that I cannot say enough in its favor.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

If sick headache is misery, what are Cerrito's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small, and easy to take.

Ask your grocer for

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 22, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp.	Mean	Direction of Wind
1 a.m.	50°	50°	
5 a.m.	55°	55°	
9 a.m.	56°	56°	5 a.m.—S.W.
1 p.m.	55°	55°	1 p.m.—S.E.
5 p.m.	57°	57°	9 p.m.—S.
p.m.	57°	57°	Cloudy.

Sunshine—None.
Barometer 9 a.m. 29.965
Observed 29.965
Reduced 29.901

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DIED.

GOSNELL—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Joseph Gosnell, a native of Derby, England, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, 129 Cornsant street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DOBSON—In this city on the 20th inst., Joseph Dobson, a native of Kent, England, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 24th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, Dobson street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Our Extensive Stock of Granite and Marble Monuments. Corner of Commercial street, one block above City Hall.

A QUESTION OF MEMORY.

The Petition For a Meeting on Behalf of Railway Construction and Its Promoters.

The Times declares the editorial reference to its Manager in this morning's Colonist to be unprofessional and discourteous, also untruthful. What the Times said occurred was as follows:

"The editor of the Colonist, one of the friends of the Columbia & Western, asked the manager of the Times to sign a petition calling a public meeting for Thursday, to urge upon the government to aid a railway from the Columbia to Pentiction. The manager of the Times declined, stating at the same time that he would not oppose the meeting."

What the Colonist said occurred was as follows: "When the manager of the Times was asked to sign a petition calling a meeting for Thursday, not Tuesday night, to urge the government to aid a railway from the Columbia westward, via Pentiction, he asked if it was in the interest of the Columbia & Western, and was told that it was not. He said he could not sign the petition, but would not oppose the movement."

The difference between the two statements is that the Colonist said the manager of the Times asked if the petition was in the interests of the Columbia & Western, and was told it was not. The manager of the Times has simply forgotten what occurred. It is not worth while discussing so indifferent a matter. As for the statement that the editor of the Colonist is a friend of the Columbia & Western, it is simply nonsensical when used in such a connection. The editor of the Colonist is a friend of the Columbia & Western, of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, of the Cassiar Central, of the British Pacific, and of any other railway project that bids fair to open the province and develop its resources.

They Are Good.

Mr. Jas. Hagan, the well-known ex-Alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says:—"For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired worn out feeling. Doane's Kidney Pills gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used."

ANGELERS—See our window for fishing tackle. Fishes and casts a specialty. Examine our stock, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental

First-class cordwood for sale by John Bros.

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YACHTS WILL RACE.

They Will Spread Their White Wings Opposite Beacon Hill This Morning

The Whole Course Can Be Seen From Shore to Good Advantage.

The yachtmen will have their innings to-day. Everything is now ready and if the weather is at all favorable, there will be some keen sport in the straits. The entries closed at 12 o'clock last night, but arrangements have been made whereby belated yachts that do not arrive until this morning may make post entries.

James Bay in the vicinity of the club house presents an animated appearance, the water being dotted with crafts of all descriptions. The long, speedy looking yachts, spick and span in their new paint and sails of spotless white, form an attractive picture. A splendid view of the course can be had from the Dallas road and Beacon Hill.

All the boats that are expected to take part are not yet entered, because some of them will be late getting in from the Sound. The speedy yacht Grace Felix, of Tacoma, was expected to arrive some time during last night. The entries so far as made up last night were as follows:

A. CLASS.
Ariadne, Victoria Yacht Club.
Jubilee, Victoria Yacht Club.
Nora, Victoria Yacht Club.
Kelpie, Seattle Yacht Club.
Myth, Whatcom Yacht Club.

B. CLASS.
White Star, Seattle Yacht Club.
Falcon, Seattle Yacht Club.
Britannia, Nanaimo Yacht Club.
Widewater, Victoria Yacht Club.
Nancy, Victoria Yacht Club.
Dora, Victoria Yacht Club.

C. CLASS.
Siren, Victoria Yacht Club.
Daisy Bell, Victoria Yacht Club.
Frou Frou, Victoria Yacht Club.
Allie, Victoria Yacht Club.
Ariadne, Whatcom Yacht Club.
Lily, Victoria Yacht Club.

D. CLASS.
Deborah, Victoria Yacht Club.
Noreen, Victoria Yacht Club.
Glee Whiz, Victoria Yacht Club.
May, Victoria Yacht Club.
Viola, Victoria Yacht Club.
Imp, Seattle Yacht Club.
Flora, Victoria Yacht Club.

There are a great many fishing boats here from the Fraser river and other points, and it is the intention to give the sturdy pullers a chance to show their prowess. A race of one around the course, six miles, has been arranged, with a purse of \$5 and an entrance fee of 50 cents for each boat added. There will be six men to each boat, and the race will no doubt be an exciting one.

Captain Burns and Captain Lawrie, of Esquimalt, will act as starters and timers. Captain H. R. Foot and Captain J. G. Cox will be the judges and Captain Balm will officiate as referee. The course starts from an imaginary line running from Pearlina rock and McLaughlin point, just beyond the Dallas hotel. The yachts will run in the direction of Port Angeles one mile and five cables, and turning will run toward Albert Head two miles and four cables, ending with a free run home to starting line.

If the wind is favorable—and the probabilities were the chief topic of discussion last night among the yachtmen—preparatory gun for class A will be fired at 9:50 o'clock this morning and the starting gun ten minutes later. The starting gun for one class will serve as the preparatory gun for the next.

The yachts in class A. will sail three times around the course, with a time limit of five hours; class B. twice around the course, and a time limit of four hours; class C. twice around the course, and a time limit of four hours; and class D. once around the course, with a time limit of three hours.

The Myth came in from Whatcom last night about 8 o'clock, and she hove in sight just in time to receive a salvo of cheers from the bluejackets returning to the U. S. S. Oregon in their boats. The Myth dipped her colors in acknowledgment. She is commanded by Captain E. B. Leaming, who is commodore of the Bellingham Bay Yacht Club and captain of the International Yacht Club. No regatta in these waters would be complete without the presence of Captain Leaming. He is very popular among Victorians and the number of his friends is limited only by the number of his acquaintances. The Myth looks neat and trim as ever and in a light wind it is said she will have the advantage over most of the others.

Dr. G. E. Thompson, vice-commander of the Elliot Bay Yacht Club, of Seattle, is here with the White Star for his flag ship. Superior Judge Moore, of Seattle, an enthusiastic yachtsman, is also here for the regatta.

"Josh" Russell of Seattle is here, of course. He never misses a regatta if he is in the vicinity. He is an all-around athlete, being one of the star football players of Seattle.

The Ariadne, of Whatcom, came in like a great white swan last night and received the cheers of the crews of the other yachts. Captain Abbott is in command and hopes to duplicate her performances here and at Vancouver last year.

The new yacht Britannia of Nanaimo, in charge of her owner, A. H. Seaton, is all ready for the starter's gun. The steamer Maud will follow the yachts around the course and any friends of members of the club can get transportation, by applying to Secretary Mallendaine.

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Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Salt Rheum Cured.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of salt rheum three years ago. It was so bad that I lost my finger nails, and I can truly say that I know of no more valuable medicine in the world than B.B.B. I have had no return of salt rheum since.

WHEN VICTORIA WAS YOUNG.

A Popular Song Coupled With One Romantic Incident of Her Life.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you allow me the pleasure of forwarding to you the words, from memory, of a song that was once very popular in England when I was a girl, four lines of which are in your lengthy article on the Queen, in Sunday's Colonist, most likely many of your numerous readers would remember it and be glad to see it again. And may I be allowed to draw your attention to a typographical error in the little anecdote about Prince Alfred when with the Queen in Ireland, the name Albert is put which quite spoils the story.

"LANCASHIRE LASS."

I'll hang my harp on a willow tree
And off to the wars again,
My peaceful home hath no charms for me
The battlefield no pain,
For the lady I love will soon be a bride
With a diadem on her brow;
Oh! why did she flatter my boyish pride,
When she's going to leave me now?

I'll hide in my breast every selfish care,
I'll flush my pale cheek with wine,
And when smiles awake the bridal pair
I'll hasten to give them mine.
I'll laugh and I'll sing, tho' my heart may bleed;
I'll walk in the festive train,
And if I survive it, I'll mount my steed
And off to the wars again.

One golden tress of her hair I'll twine,
In my helmet's sable plume,
And when on the field of Palestine
I'll seek an early doom,
And if by the Saracen's hand I fall,
'Mid the noble and the brave,
One tear from my lady love is all
I ask for the warrior's grave.

THE CHAPLAIN EXPLAINS.

It Was Quite by Inadvertence That He Used the Word "English" for British.

TO THE EDITOR:—On Sunday afternoon in my address at Beacon Hill, I inadvertently used the word "English" instead of "British" when speaking of our flag and empire. May I through your paper assure all British subjects that the doing so was quite unintentional. As I have just received a letter accusing me of want of "liberality in my designation of the Empire," I wish to ask forgiveness for that which all public speakers are liable to—an error.

C. ENSOR SMITH.

PRESENTS TO THE QUEEN.

Tributes From Her Majesty's Sons and Daughters and the Royal Household.

LONDON, June 22.—The Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark and Princess Victoria have jointly presented to the Queen a brooch, consisting of one very large white diamond encircled with a diamond row.

The Duke and Duchess of Coburg, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne and the Duchesses of Albany and Battenberg have united in a gift to Her Majesty of a long chain of diamond links with an imperial crown in the centre, bearing on one side the date 1837, and on the other 1897. The dates are in brilliant.

The Royal Household presents to the Queen a large brooch of fine brilliants, having in the centre an exceptionally lustrous pearl to match the Jubilee necklace, presented to her in 1887 by the daughters of the Empire.

CAPTAIN BOYCOTT DEAD.

His Experiences Added a New Word to the English Language.

LONDON, June 22.—Captain Boycott is dead. He was about 55 years of age and became famous through being the first man subject to "boycott" in Ireland. He was land agent in 1881 in the Connemara section, County Mayo, where he collected rents. The captain made a speech in which he urged the people of Ireland to abstain from agrarian crimes and to adopt instead the policy of sending harsh landlords, agents and bailiffs to "Coventry," an old form for boycotting. Events so shaped themselves that Captain Boycott was the first man the Irish experimented on in this connection, and thus came the now familiar word of "boycott."



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore of certain cure for the loushest sore that bubbled up from the tainted tide of blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name And his sarsaparilla, that all now know, 'Twas thus beginning its fight of fame With its cures of 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It is behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record.

50 Years of Cures.

THE ARGO DOING WELL.

Still Further Good News of This Victoria Enterprise—Beautiful Ore From Texada.

Arlington and Anaconda Groups Change Hands—A Substantial Scottish Investment.

Some very gratifying news has been received by the directors of the Argo Company. A few days ago word came that a rich strike of galena had been made in the face of the lower tunnel. Now information has been received that the survey of the Belt claim has been completed and disclosed the fact that instead of 1,500 feet long (on the lead) it was nearer 2,500 feet. A large fraction, about 1,000x1,500 feet, has thus been gained by the company. This has been named "The Kickers." Another large fraction in between the Argo and Belt claims was also discovered and located for the company. It is called "The Christie." A third was discovered at the southeast corner of the Belt, and extending into the valley, its title being "The Gladstone." These, with the original "Argo" and "Belt" claims give the company five claims, and nearly, or perhaps more than double the land the company anticipated acquiring. In such a location as the Argo is, this means a great deal, and increases the value of the company's assets enormously. The Argo bids fair to turn out one of the best mines floated in Victoria, and will almost certainly enrich its fortunate owners. The company commenced shipping on the 15th, and it is hoped regular shipments will follow. Recent assays give \$148.20 in silver and lead.

THE FIRST REFINED COPPER.

The first copper ever produced in British Columbia has just been turned out of the refining furnace of the Hall mines smelter. It carries 97 per cent of copper, silver and gold, and is valued at \$530 per ton, including \$50 daily. Between ten and twelve tons daily are being turned out, and as soon as ten cars (250 tons) can be loaded, it will be shipped to England for final treatment and separation. The reason given for sending it to England is that it can be treated cheaper there. There is a sufficient quantity of matte on hand to keep the furnace busy for the balance of the month, and the blast furnace is steadily turning out more. As soon as that now on hand is consumed, the furnaces will treat an old furnace bottom containing between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in value.

The Silver King mine is sending down the tramway about 120 tons of ore daily, and this will soon be increased to 200 tons, as the mine is in first-class working order. The ore being taken out is far above the average.

THE ARLINGTON AND ANACONDA.

A mining deal of some magnitude has been closed by C. H. Thompson, of Spokane, with O. D. Sperry and others, by which he secures control of the stock of the Martin Creek Gold and Copper Mining Company, owning the Arlington group of five claims, and also takes a bond on the Anaconda group of eight claims adjoining. This makes a solid block of ten claims which he now controls, with the Garland, Jessie and Jessie extension a mile distant.

Capt. Thompson bought 700,000 shares of Martin Creek stock, having already done considerable development on the Arlington group for a proportion of the stock. The Arlington ledge is apparently seventy feet wide and a tunnel runs on it for sixty-five feet, with the whole face in concentrating ore, which assays about \$10 gold and copper, while there are streaks of high grade ore carrying \$12.60 gold, eight ounces silver and 34 per cent copper.

The other groups which Capt. Thompson has bonded for \$17,000 is the Anaconda group, adjoining the Arlington, which has a large surface showing, but has little work done.

It is Capt. Thompson's intention to go to work vigorously on both properties immediately. He will put in steam drills and make open cuts across the whole width of the Arlington ledge to a depth of about 12 feet, thus clearly defining it. He will also put men to work on the Anaconda group and thoroughly show it up.

Capt. Thompson was the first Spokane mining man to become interested in the districts west of the Cascade summit, and he and his partner, H. G. Blackwell, have been developing the New Seattle for some months. By his example and influence he has been instrumental in inducing other Spokane men to acquire interests in the Cascades, and his success in former mining ventures gives blue to his judgment. He and Mr. Blackwell are the principal owners of the Wonderful mine in the Slokan district, which has become known as the galena hydraulic, through the washing down of large masses of galena float to expose the ledge.

FROM TEXADA ISLAND.

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